

Gaining the Love of Allah Through Khilafat

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Discussion

- What are some ways to build your connection with Allah ta'ala?
- What are some ways to build a connection with the Khalifa of the time?
- How are the two related?

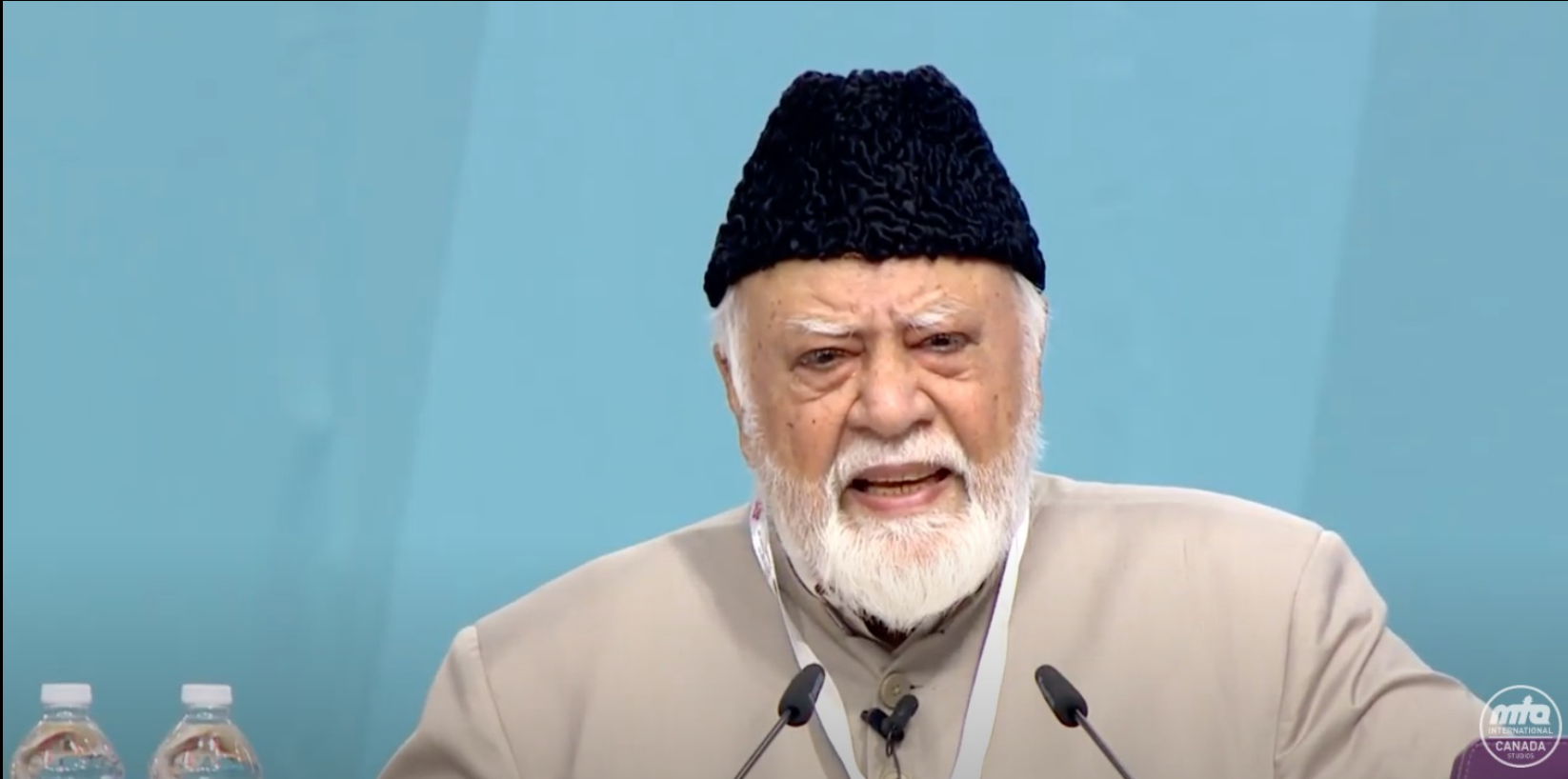


Khilafat as a Source of Unity

- “And hold fast, all together, by the rope of Allah and be not divided; and remember the favour of Allah which He bestowed upon you when you were enemies and He united your hearts in love, so that by His grace you became as brothers; and you were on the brink of a pit of fire and He saved you from it” – *Holy Qur’an, Chapter 3 verse 104*
- The rope of Allah refers to many things: the Holy Qur’an, Prophethood and **Khilafat**
- Khilafat saves us from division and is the sole reason why we are united as brothers under Jama’at Ahmadiyya



Khilafat as a Source of Unity



<https://youtu.be/YUhSEXqivXI?t=376> Start- 6:16 and End- 9:50

Maulana Mubarak Nazir sahib at Jalsa Salana Canada 2018

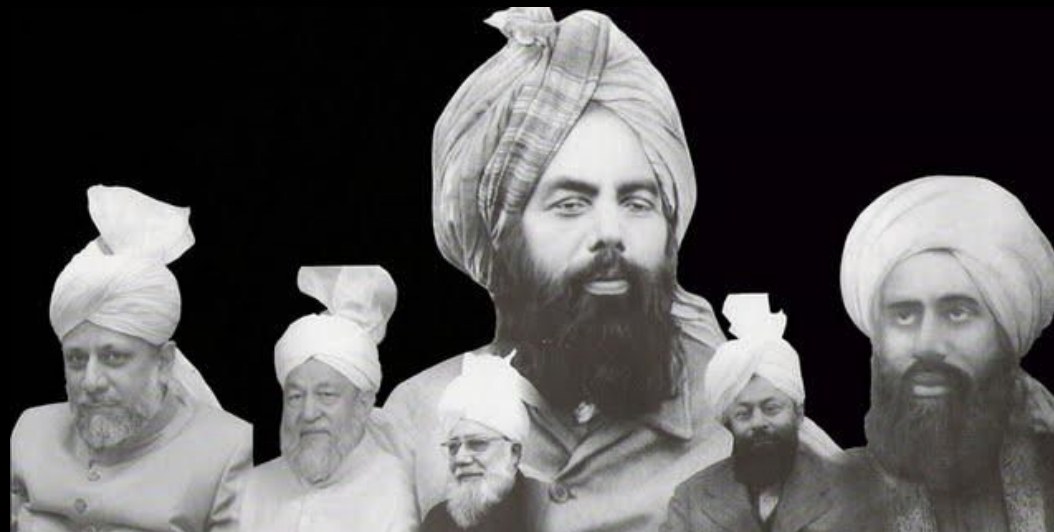


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Allah's Promise Regarding Khilafat

- “Allah has promised to those among you who believe and do good works that He will surely make them Successors in the earth, as He made Successors from among those who were before them; and that He will surely establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them; and that He will surely give them in exchange security and peace after their fear. They will worship Me, and they will not associate anything with Me. Then whoso is ungrateful after that, they will be the rebellious.” – *Holy Qur'an, Chapter 24 verse 56*
- This promise is conditional though- only those who believe and do good works will have Khilafat



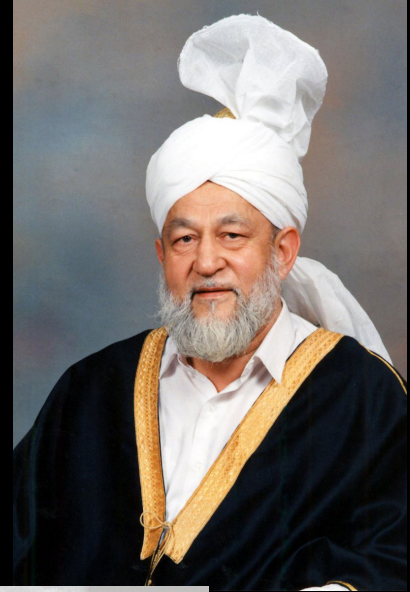
Khilafat is a Great Divine Blessing

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) writes in Tafsir al-Kabir, “...that Khilafat is a great Divine blessing. Without it there can be no solidarity, cohesion and unity among Muslims and therefore they can make no real progress without it. **If Muslims do not show proper appreciation of Khilafat by giving un-stinted support and obedience to their Khalifa, they will forfeit this Divine boon and in addition will draw the displeasure of God upon themselves.**”
- In order to attain the love of Allah and not incur His displeasure, we must be obedient to Khilafat



Khilafat is a Great Divine Blessing

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (rh) stated, “It is the blessing of Khilafat which is the life of our Jama‘at. Therefore, if you desire to have life in you, then **attach yourself with Ahmadiyya Khilafat in sincere devotion** as the secret of all your progress lies in it.”
- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) says, “If you want to make progress and wish to conquer the world, then **my advice and my message for you is that you should attach yourselves devoutly with Khilafat.** Hold fast to the rope of Allah. All our progress lies in our obedience and devotion to Khilafat.”



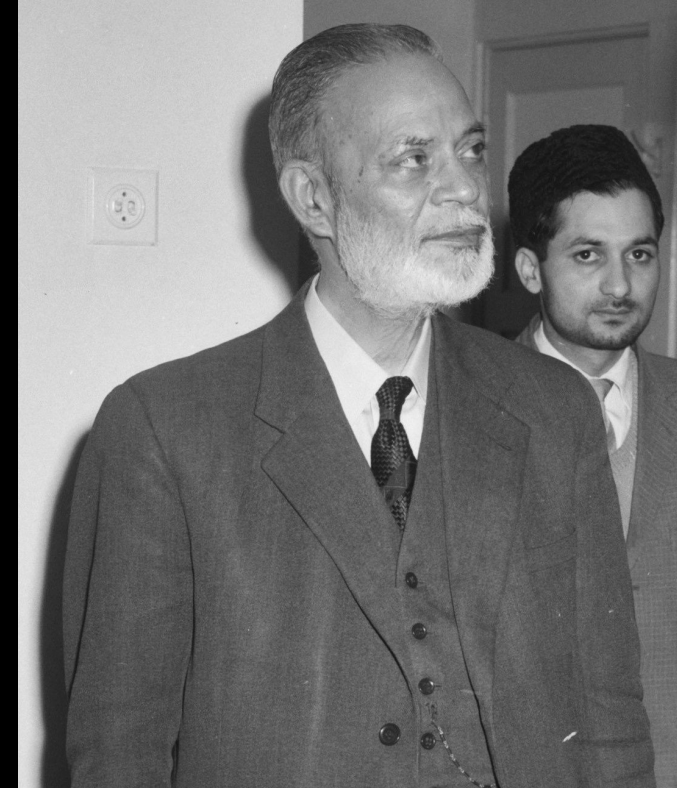
Love for Khilafat

- The love that both Ahmadis and beloved Huzoor (aba) express for each other are visible to everyone
- A French-speaking journalist from Benin once said to Huzoor (aba), “Whilst I have been here [at Jalsa UK] I have seen that your people love you very much. They do not worship you, but their hearts are overflowing with love for the Khalifa and in the same way it seems that you sincerely love each and every Ahmadi and you have a personal relationship with them.”
- In reply, Huzoor (aba) said, “This is a sign of the truth of Ahmadiyyat, whereby there is an everlasting spiritual bond of love between the Khalifa and the Ahmadis ... **this connection and attachment is natural and has been implanted in the hearts of Ahmadi Muslims by Allah the Almighty.** It is a continuation of the two-way love that existed between the Holy Prophet (saw) of Islam and his Companions.” (*Abid Khan sahib Diary Jalsa UK 2016, Part 4*)



The Key to Success

- Mustafa Thabit sahib narrated that he asked Chaudhry Muhammad Zafrullah Khan Sahib (May Allah be pleased with him), “Chaudhry Sahib, through all your life you have been very successful and Allah has blessed you so much. Would you tell me why?”
- Without any hesitation to think about an answer, he said, **“Because through all my life, I was obedient to Khilafat.”**



Our Beloved Imam's Advice

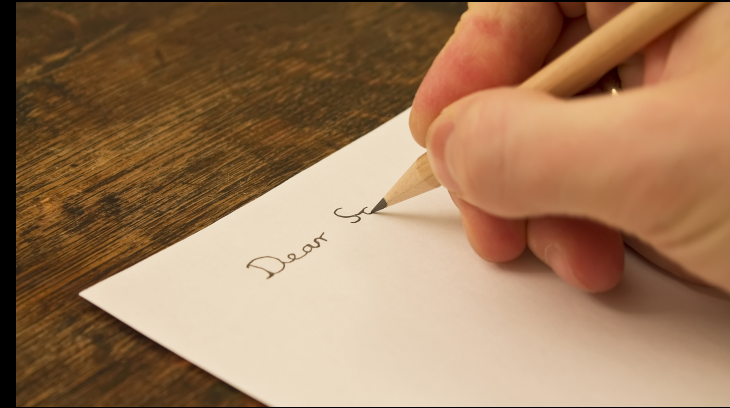


- “If you aim to progress and be triumphant over the world, then my advice to you and **my message for you is to maintain a bond with Khilafat and to firmly hold onto this cord of Allah.** All our advancements are inherently dependent on a bond with Khilafat. May Allah help and support you and may He enable you to be inspired to a supreme sense of sincerity and devotion with Khilafat-e Ahmadiyya.” - *Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba), May 11, 2003*



Ways to Stay Connected to Khilafat

- Pray for Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya and for Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba)
 - The more you pray for him, the stronger your spiritual bond will become
- Write letters to Huzoor for prayers and guidance. Talk about your griefs and sorrows. Share your joys and happiness
- Watch MTA and listen to Huzoor's Friday Sermon every week
 - "This Week with Huzoor" is a great program on MTA to see a glimpse into the life of our beloved Khalifa
- Request a Mulaqat and travel to the United Kingdom to personally meet Huzoor



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